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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/543,264	04/05/2000	Benjamin Pless	459992000700

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1410.
 - \$1098 for 61 total claims over 20.
 - \$312 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2230.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on August 8, 2000.


Kerry Keehan

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Benjamin D. PLESS

Serial No.: 09/543,264

Filing Date: April 5, 2000

For: NEUROSTIMULATOR INVOLVING
STIMULATION STRATEGIES AND
PROCESS FOR USING IT

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 3762

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

BOX MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under
37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) dated June 15, 2000, attached please find:

1. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Part 2 - 1 page.
2. Prosecution by Assignee and Power of Attorney - 2 pages.
3. Declaration for Utility Patent Application - 2 pages.
4. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, Small Business - 1 page.
5. Return Receipt Postcard - 1 page.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS	81 - 20 =	61	x \$18.00	\$1,098.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 - 3 =	4	x \$78.00	\$312.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$260.00	\$0.00
			BASIC FEE	\$690.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$2,100.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). If applicable, verified statement must be attached.				\$1,050.00
SURCHARGE FOR FILING MISSING PARTS				\$65.00
		TOTAL =		\$1,115.00

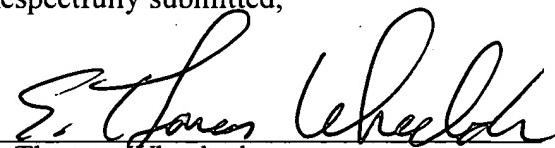
- A check in the amount of \$1,115.00 is attached.
 Charge \$1,115.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing attorney docket No. 459992000700.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 1, 2000

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